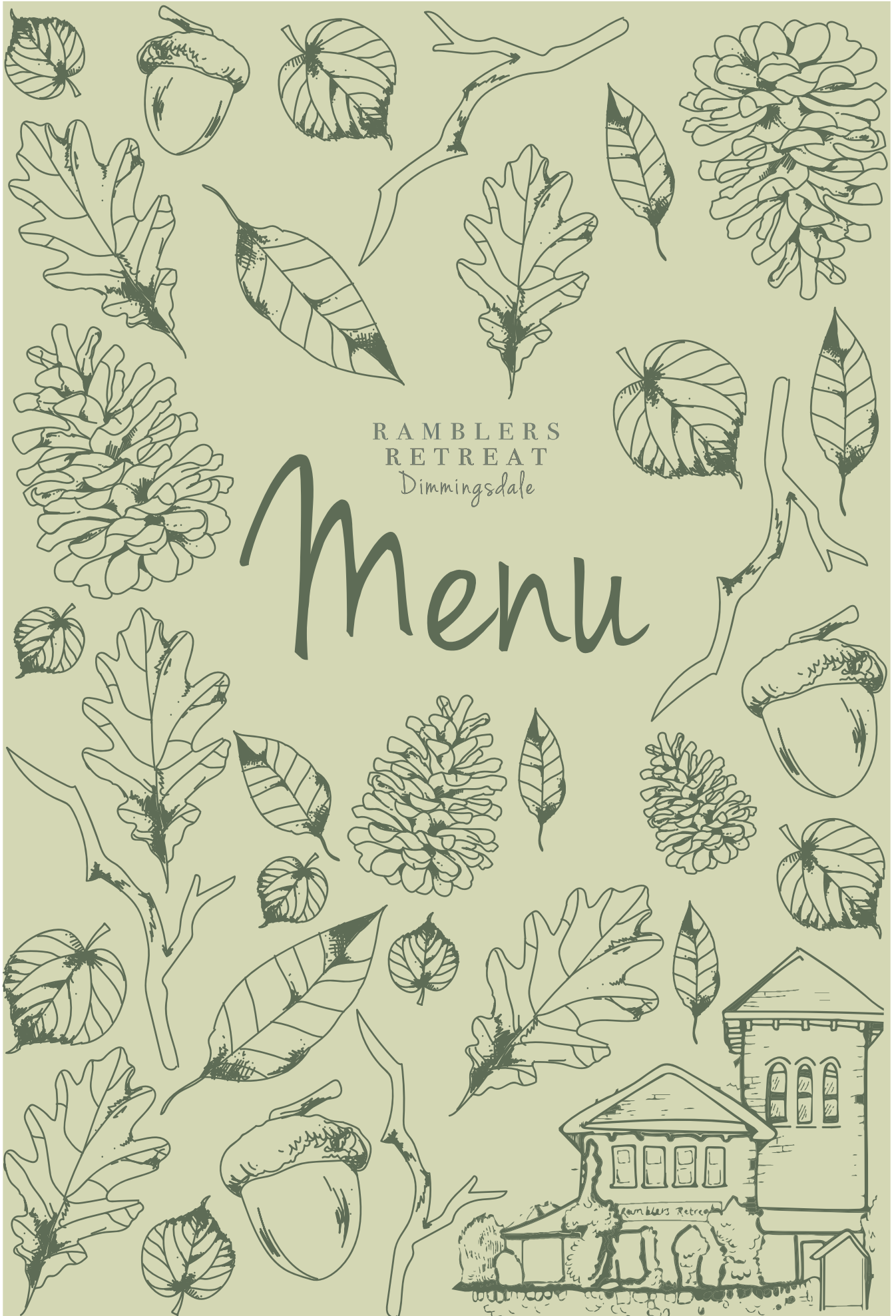


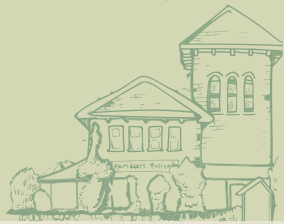
Don't forget to check out our daily homemade specials!



Breakfast | Brunch | Lunch | Cake | Desserts | Barista Made Hot Drinks | Cold Drinks

About us...

We're very proud of our rich history!



Dimmingsdale Lodge, (now the Ramblers Retreat) dates back to the **1800s**! The building was originally designed to be a Gatehouse, part of the Earl of Shrewsbury's Alton Towers Estate.

Eventually, the Earl's Estate was divided up and sold. Dimmingsdale lodge was then used solely for residential purposes.

A dereliction order was even placed on the building! Thankfully, Gary and Margaret Keeling were able to buy the derelict building in **1978** from the owner, Sir Joseph Bamford.

Sadly, after the **1960s** the building became vacant and fell in to disrepair.

It took **2** long years of hard work to restore the building back to it's former glory. It wasn't long until Gary and Margaret decided to share their beautiful home with others! In **1981**, the Ramblers Retreat was born. The tearoom continues to remain in the same family to this day!

Our impact...

We're incredibly lucky to be located in one of the most beautiful, historically and ecologically important areas of Staffordshire. Therefore, we try our very best to be conscious of our impact to the area. As a business, we aim to protect and enhance the valley wherever possible. You can view our full sustainability policy if you visit our website, www.ramblersretreat.co.uk.

Our suppliers....

Choosing local suppliers is just one of the ways we try to make a positive impact on the local area. These include: Coffee beans, Hot Chocolate and Speciality Teas from Chartleys Coffee | Breads from Luke Evans, Riddings, Derbyshire | Meat and sausages from Dunwood Farm, Staffordshire Moorlands | Free range eggs from Sam's Hens, Uttoxeter | Milk from Wheat Brothers, Cheadle | Artisan Rolls from Loaf, Crich | Staffordshire Oatcakes from Povey's, Stoke-on-Trent | Ice cream from Snugburys, Nantwich | Fruit and Vegetables from Freshview, Stoke-on-Trent | Cooked meats from The Catering Butcher, Stoke-on-Trent

new!

Allergy advice ← The important bit!

Please advise our team of any allergies or dietary requirements when placing your order.

Please be aware that we handle gluten, nuts and other allergens in our kitchen and although we will do our best we cannot guarantee the dish is completely free from allergens. Any dishes where we have been advised of an allergy will display an appropriate allergy food flag.

Allergy Key:

Non gluten ingredient = alternative available



Vegan alternative =

Breakfast

Served until 11am
(Wednesday - Sunday)

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Ramblers Breakfast

/£13.95

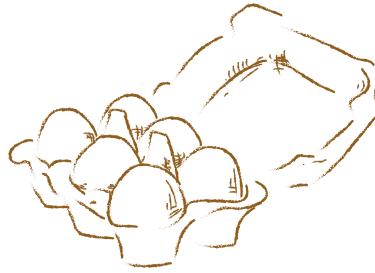
Dunwood Farm sausages, two rashers of bacon, fried egg, baked beans, mushrooms, grilled tomato, Staffordshire oatcake and a hash brown.

Our eggs are all free range from Sam's Eggs, a local business based in Staffordshire.

Ramblers Veggie Breakfast

/£11.95

Two vegan sausages, fried egg, baked beans, mushrooms, grilled tomato, Staffordshire oatcake and a hash brown.



Sorry, we cannot swap any items, any extras will be charged separately.

Brunch

Served all day

Breakfast Ciabatta Rolls

A large, delicious freshly baked ciabatta roll from local bakery, Loaf in Ashbourne.

Speciality Rolls

Ultimate Breakfast Ciabatta /£11.25

Bacon, free range egg,
Dunwood Farm sausage and
two hash browns

Customer favourite!

BES /£9.45

Bacon, egg and Dunwood Farm sausage

BELT  /£9.25

Bacon, egg, lettuce and tomato

Add a side of 3
hashbrowns  /£2.75

Classics

Bacon  /£7.20

Mushroom & free range egg  /£7.35


Bacon & free range egg  /£8.40

Vegan sausages & mushroom  /£9.00

Dunwood Farm Sausages /£9.00

Dunwood Farm sausages with a free range egg /£9.85

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Non gluten ingredient alternative available  Vegan alternative 

Please see our allergy advice on page 2.

Brunch

Served all day

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Staffordshire Oatcakes

Two traditional Staffordshire oatcakes with your choice of fillings.

Served with dressed salad and crisps.

Mature cheddar & bacon /£8.50

Mature cheddar & Dunwood
Farm sausages /£9.80

Mature cheddar & mushroom 
/£7.90

Mature cheddar & baked beans 
/£7.90

Mature cheddar & red onion 
/£7.90

Mature cheddar & tomato chutney 
/£7.90

 *New!*

Ultimate Breakfast Oatcake

Dunwood Farm sausage, bacon,
mushroom, baked beans & cheddar
cheese. Topped with a fried egg,
grilled tomato and hash brown.

/£12.00

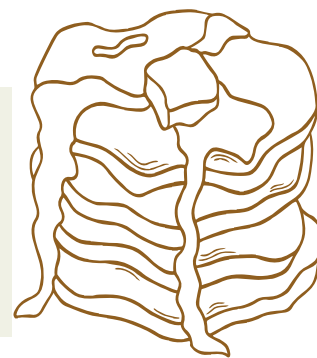
American Style Pancakes

Maple syrup /£7.00

Maple syrup & bacon /£9.00

Fresh Berries /£8.95

Served with whipped double
cream and a choice of maple
syrup or chocolate sauce



On toast....

Choose from white or wholemeal extra thick farmhouse bread

Baked beans on toast   /£5.25

Make it cheesy! Add cheddar cheese £1.50

Fried Egg on Toast  /£5.75

Scrambled Egg on Toast  /£6.45

Add a side of 3
hashbrowns  /£2.75

Lunch

Served from 11am

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Artisan Filled Ciabattas

A large, delicious freshly baked ciabatta roll from local bakery, Loaf in Ashbourne. Served with chunky chips and dressed salad.

Bacon, brie & cranberry /£13.60

Local butcher's back bacon, with melted French brie and cranberry sauce.

Brie & cranberry /£11.85

Melted French brie paired with tart cranberry sauce.

Ploughman's /£12.75

Mature cheddar, local thick ham & tomato chutney

BLT /£12.00

Local butcher's back bacon, lettuce and tomato

Toasted Sandwiches

Your choice of filling in white or wholemeal extra thick sliced bread. Served with a dressed salad and ready salted crisps.

Speciality Toasties

Hunter's chicken /£11.25

Sliced chicken, local butcher's back bacon, BBQ sauce and mature cheddar cheese.

New York deli /£11.00

Pastrami, Emmental cheese, gherkins and American mustard.

Bacon, brie & cranberry /£10.50

Local butcher's back bacon, with melted oozing French brie and cranberry sauce.

Red Pepper, feta & chilli jam /£10.00

Roasted red pepper with crumbly Greek feta and chilli jam. (Vegetarian)

Brie & cranberry /£9.25

Melted French brie paired with tart cranberry sauce.

Classics

Ham & mature cheddar /£9.00

Tuna mayonnaise & mature cheddar /£7.75

Mature cheddar & mushroom  /£7.25

Mature cheddar & tomato chutney  /£7.25

Mature cheddar & red onion  /£7.10

Mature cheddar & sliced tomato  /£7.10



Why not add a...

**Bowl of chef's
homemade soup** /£4.00

Side of chunky chips
/£3.90

Side of 3 Hashbrowns
/£2.75

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Homemade soup of the day

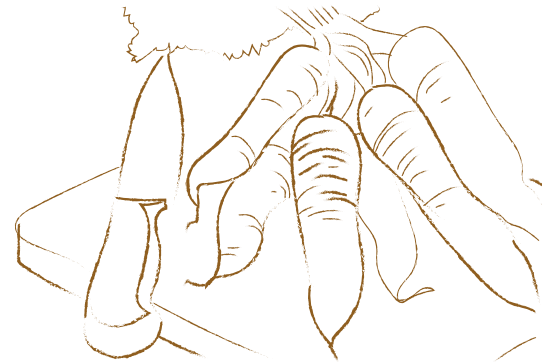
Our soup is completely homemade from scratch and often changes, so please ask a member of staff for today's soup.

Served with a homemade cheese scone
and a chunk of mature cheddar /£8.00

Served with crusty bread and butter 🌾 /£6.00

Homemade soup & a sandwich

Add a bowl of today's homemade soup to any of our sandwiches, toasties or oatcakes for an additional /£4.00



Farmhouse Sandwiches 🌾

Your choice of filling in white or wholemeal extra thick farmhouse bread.
Served with dressed salad and crisps.

Ham & mature cheddar /£8.50

Tuna mayonnaise & cucumber /£7.25

Ham & sliced tomato /£8.15

Ham & tomato chutney /£8.15

Mature cheddar & tomato chutney 🌿 /£6.65

Mature cheddar & red onion 🌿 /£6.60

Mature cheddar & sliced tomato 🌿 /£6.60

For the dogs



Marshfield Farm Scoops Ice Cream /£3.45

Vanilla or Mint

Homemade Pupcake /£3.00

Made with oats, peanut butter and bananas, topped with cream cheese and a doggy biscuit bone.

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Non gluten ingredient alternative available 🌾 Vegan alternative 🌿

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Hot Drinks

Barista made coffee

We use award winning and ethically sourced, rainforest alliance coffee beans from **Chartleys Coffee**, in Staffordshire.



Classics

We use whole milk from a local dairy, Wheat Brothers, Cheadle.

Americano	/£3.15
Latte	/£3.50
Cappuccino	/£3.50
Flat white	/£3.50
Mocha	/£4.15
Cortado	/£3.50
Chai Latte	/£3.95
Dirty Chai Latte	/£4.15

Our chai latte with a shot of espresso

Iced coffees

Iced Latte	/£3.75
Iced Americano	/£3.50

Add a syrup to your coffeee /80p

Vanilla, Caramel, Hazelnut, Honeycomb

Hot Chocolate

Hot chocolate from Chartleys Coffee.
No additives or preservatives, just cocoa and sugar!

Hot chocolate 	/£3.85
Luxury hot chocolate	/£4.85

With cream, marshmallows & a flake

Hot Drinks

Tea

English breakfast tea /£3.00

Decaf breakfast tea /£3.10

Fruit & herbal tea /£3.45

Speciality tea blended by Chartleys Coffee.

Earl Grey

Chamomile

Red Berries

Peppermint


Green Sencha

Lemon & Ginger

Chai

Alternative milks available:

Skimmed milk

Soya Milk (additional 60p) 

Oat Milk (additional 60p) 

Decaffeinated coffee beans are also available.

Children's drinks

Babyccino /£2.50

Served warm (for little mouths) with mini marshmallows.

Chocolate Babyccino /£2.75

Served warm (for little mouths) with mini marshmallows.

Ribena Blackcurrant Carton

/£1.95

Cawston Apple & Mango Carton

/£2.95

Don't forget to try our seasonal speciality drinks!

Cold Drinks

Homemade smoothies

Made simply with frozen fruit and apple juice.

Strawberry Split /£5.45

Strawberry & banana

Berry Thrill /£5.45

A mix of berries & bananas.

Tropical One /£5.45

Pineapple, mango & other tropical fruits.

Milkshakes

 /£6.25

Made with Snugburys real dairy ice cream, locally sourced milk, topped with cream and a flake.

Choose from:

Strawberry, Death by Chocolate,
Vanilla, Honeycomb or Cookie Dough

Still

Frobishers Fresh Orange Juice /£4.00

Frobishers Fresh Apple Juice /£4.00

Still Mineral Water /£2.00

Sparkling

Heartsease Farm Sparkling Pressé
/£3.75

Apple & Rhubarb | Wild Elderflower |
Fiery Ginger | Raspberry Lemonade |
Traditional Lemonade

San Pelligrino Orange /£3.20

Cawston Press Sparkling Apple /£3.10

Karma Cola /£3.75

A sustainable & organic alternative to Coca Cola.

Coke /£3.20

Coke Zero /£3.00

Sparkling Mineral Water /£2.00

Bottles

Ale, Cider & Lager

Rambler /£5.95

Light & refreshing amber ale, perfect after walk drink.

Brewed by Wincle Brewery, Macclesfield. 500ml

4.0% vol

Wibbly Wallaby /£5.95

Golden with a fruity and biscuity finish. Brewed by

Wincle Brewery, Macclesfield. 500ml 5% vol

Sir Phillip /£5.95

Full taste with light malty overtones. Brewed by

Wincle Brewery, Macclesfield. 500ml 4.2% vol

Ein Stein /£5.95

Pale ale made with English & German hops. Brewed by

Limestone Brewery, Stone. 500ml 5% vol

Aspall Apple Cyder /£5.95

A light sparkling cider. 330ml 5.5% vol

Freedom Lager /£4.95

Light. Crisp. British Brewed in Abbots Bromley,

Staffordshire. 330ml 4% vol

Toast Changing Tides /£4.95

Low alcohol lager from Freedom in Abbots Bromley,

Staffordshire. 330ml 0.5% vol

Wine

Merlot 12% vol

Standard 175ml £5.00

Large 250ml £6.75

Bottle £19.45

Pinot Grigio 13% vol

Standard 175ml £5.00

Large 250ml £6.75

Bottle £19.45

Prosecco

Small bottle 20cl /£7.45

Large bottle 75cl /£21.50

We are a tea room, we don't have any alcohol on draught, however we have created a selection of local bottled beers, lagers and ciders we hope you'll love!

Children's Menu

Designed for under 12's.

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Breakfast *Served until 11am*

Little Explorer's Breakfast

/£8.50

Choose from one sausage, **OR** one rasher of bacon.
Plus one fried egg, baked beans, hashbrown and a Staffordshire oatcake.

Brunch *Served all day*

Cheese on toast   /£4.50

Beans on toast   /£4.50

Fried egg on toast  /£4.50

Cheesy Staffordshire oatcake  /£4.50

Served with a salad garnish and salted crisps.

Lunch *Served from 11am*

Sausage, chips & baked beans 

/£7.35

Fried egg, chips & baked beans 

/£6.35


Sausage roll /£4.00

Served with a salad garnish and salted crisps.

1/2 sandwich, chips & salad 

/£6.00

Choose a filling of

Cheddar cheese 

Local ham

Strawberry jam 

Tuna mayonnaise

Woodlands Explorer Lunch Box /£7.45

Served in your very own fun lunch box! Includes:

1/2 a sandwich,

Choose a filling of

Cheddar cheese

Local ham

Strawberry jam

Tuna mayonnaise

Mini Sausage Roll

Ready Salted Crisps

Cucumber Sticks

Homemade
Small Cake

Blackcurrant or
Orange Squash

Your own
explorer
activity sheet

Fancy something sweet?

Our famous homemade cakes are
listed on our specials page and board!

Please advise our team of any allergies or dietary requirements when placing your order.

Non gluten ingredients 

Vegan alternative 

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Join us for
something special!

Book your Sunday Roast

Enjoy a proper Sunday lunch with your family and friends at the **Ramblers Retreat**. Homecooked, traditional roasts using meat sourced from the wonderful Dunwood Farm, Staffordshire Moorlands.

Vegetarian, gluten free or vegan options are available.
Please let us know of any dietary requirements upon booking.



Book an Afternoon Tea

A truly scrumptious treat to share with loved ones and friends. Enjoy in our lovely conservatory, cosy snug or in our beautiful garden in one of our summerhouses.

Packed full of homemade goodies!
Including: a selection of sandwiches, homemade individual quiche, small sausage roll, salted crisps, mixed salad, small homemade scone with jam & freshly whipped double cream, mini cheesecake and a selection of little homemade cakes.
Plus English tea or freshly brewed coffee..

At least 24 hours notice is required prior to your booking.
Vegetarian or gluten free or vegan options are available.
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Price per person
£21.95

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